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LAUREL PAASCHE

"To lose a friend is the greatest of evils, but endeavor rather to rejoice that you possessed her than to mourn her loss."

This edition of the Cupola is dedicated to the memory of Miss Laurel Paasche, a loyal member of the Senior class.

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Juniors



ROW ONE: N. Yoshimura, M. Edebo, V. Voigt, S. Osheroff. ROW TWO: M. Sowers, M. Baker, L. Cranmer.
ROW THREE: J. Carlson, G. Jamieson, B. Cockrell, T. Elder, M. Siegel, R. Hart.

Although it begins with the Junior Speech Tests, the Junior year is the best one of all, we discovered this year.

On Junior Day we wore the ivy. Dr. Berry spoke to us at our assembly, and we shared our banquet with our major professors. That evening we had a court sing and a party on Faculty Porch.

We have seen a lot of light in our class this year: the light of interest in our major fields, the light of enthusiasm about the organizations that we have had a part in directing, and, of course, the light in the eyes of so many of us reflected in the diamonds on our hands. But for all of us, the light ahead is the brightest one. So look for the shine of our gay notorious, all-victorious class!

J U N I O R S



ROW ONE: N. Harvey, B. Peters, L. Stephens. ROW TWO: B. Norris, N. McSherry, A. Lindquist. ROW THREE: R. Kurtzweil, N. Rukas, J. Dapson, D. Harnacker.



LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Carson, Y Uchida, M. Foster.



ROW ONE: J. Pearson, M. Varble, L. Altmark, W. Hiller. ROW TWO: A. Humphrey, M. Demmler, A. Anderson, C. Norton. ROW THREE: M. Hartleb, J. Williams, J. Meyers.

S O P H O M O R E S

We returned to Rockford for our Sophomore year full of enthusiasm. One of the first things we did as a class was to dance through the Campus Carousel Parade as flappers from the roaring twenties. At Christmas was our annual Sophomore step sing in Middle Hall.

On Sophomore Day everyone feared us. Merely for our own enjoyment we demanded that certain tasks be done and homage be paid us by the other students. The more serious parts of the day included the assembly, the banquet, and court sing.

Now with only a few weeks left in our Sophomore year, we are already planning how we will wear our ivy when we are Juniors.

In the spring was Sophomore Slave Day, when we were auctioned off to the highest bidder. As we washed cars, cleaned rooms, and typed papers, we remembered that the profits were for Campus Chest.



ROW ONE: P. Bagdan, C. Renouf, N. McElroy. ROW TWO: S. Kullberg, D. Baldwin, B. Ewing. ROW THREE: R. Schaeffer, A. Knaus, L. Allison, M. Somson.

Sophomores



ROW ONE: J. Rapley, K. Nelson, E. Johnson, A. Leonard, A. Murin, S. Goff. ROW TWO: S. Schwandt, S. Olson, J. Sterner, C. Gasoske.



ROW ONE: L. Coffin, M. Williams, N. Deihl, J. Pommer, L. Sandy. ROW TWO: S. Lyon, M. Wilson, K. Amelung, P. Tilton, J. Ball.



ROW ONE: L. Zevat, P. Visgar. ROW TWO: D. Douglas, J. Odell, M. Carlson. ROW THREE: J. Mathey, J. Sassali.

ROW ONE: G. Kuzel, J. Sinning, C. Mulcahey, B. Greve, C. Carey. ROW TWO: C. Kroulik, L. Adams, J. Dzielak. ROW THREE: J. Miller, J. Meyer, S. Ray, C. Broscha, S. Webb, J. Odell, S. Drury, S. Dailey, C. Groves.





ROW ONE: S. Trecek, W. Wilkinson, J. Hallblade, B. Laurberg, M. Johnson. ROW TWO: J. Gilbert, C. Rinsche, C. Trecek. ROW THREE: S. Powers, V. Gilmore, C. Borawska, C. McMenemy, M. Karwelis, M. Thoren, M. Schulte, C. Otterson, M. Cascio, P. Castrogiovanni, R. Sanders.

In September as Freshmen we were a little anxious as to how we would like Rockford and college life, but we began to feel a real class spirit with our very first projects. In the Campus Carousel Parade we rode on the float bearing the words, "We Study Constantly," and some of us actually did study!

Then at Christmas time we were in charge of the hanging of the greens. Also during the Christmas holiday season we went caroling for the faculty members living near the campus.

On Freshman Day we had our own special breakfast and luncheon, an assembly at noon, a court sing, and the picnic at the farm in the evening.

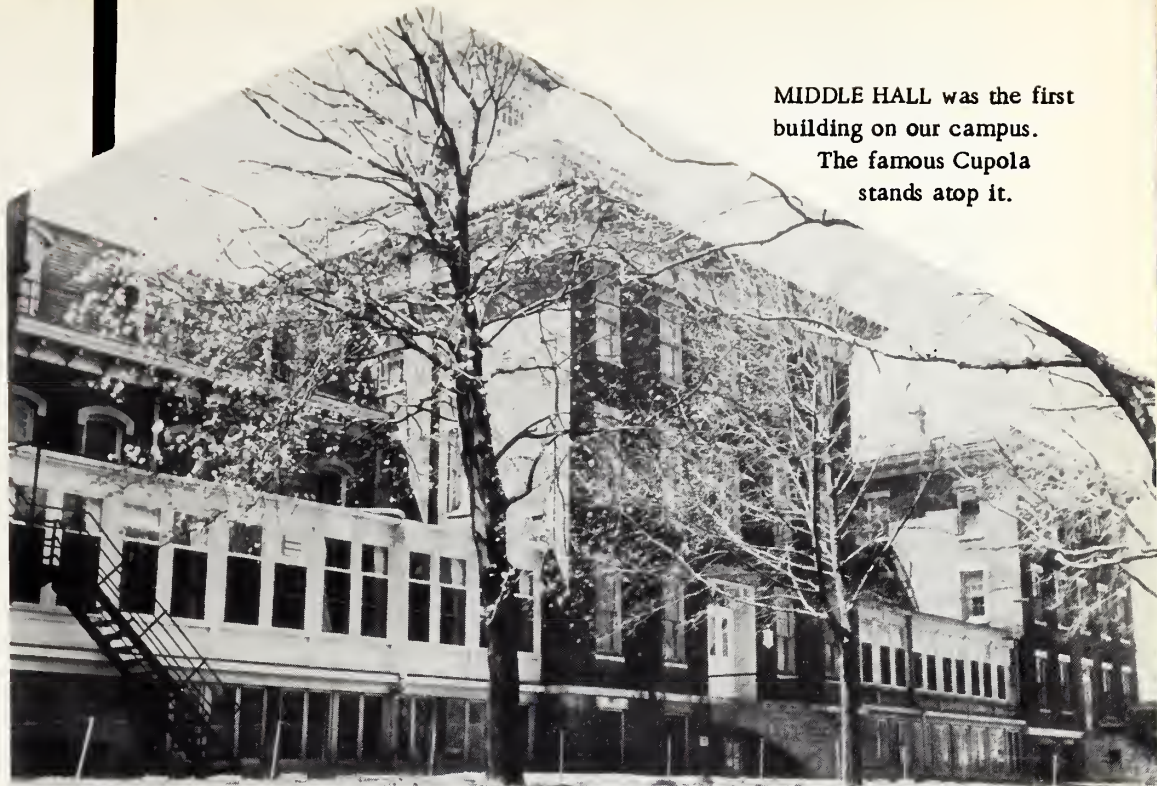
Now as we come to the end of our Freshman year, we are looking forward to our second year at Rockford when we can sing, "Sophomore Spirit Never Dies."



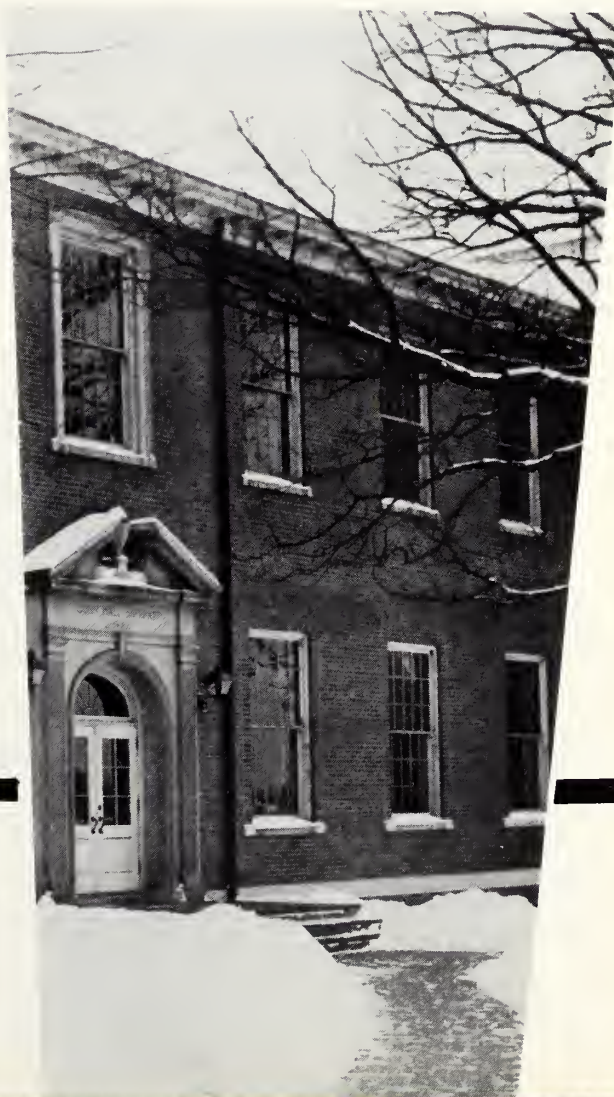
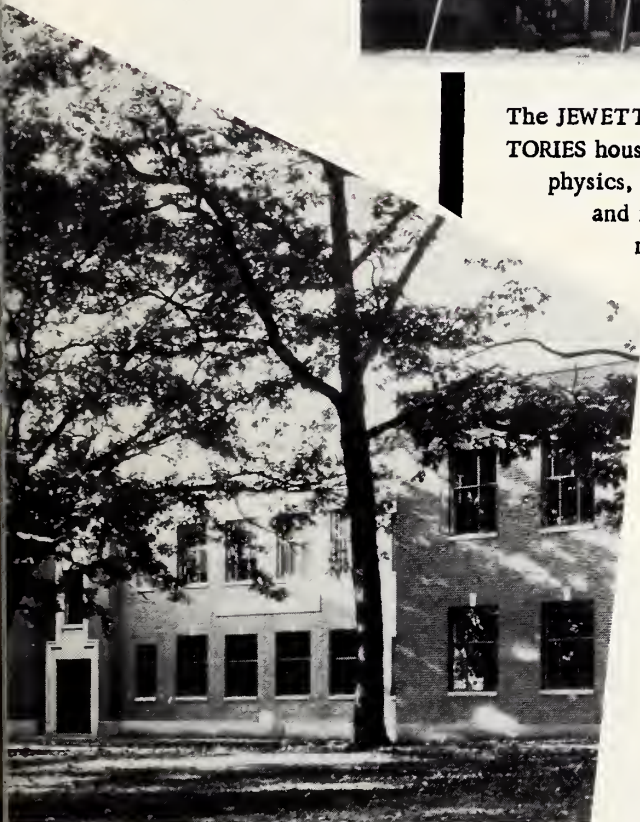
ROW ONE: S. Perrigo, E. Anderson, N. French, K. Helmer, J. Ryan.
 ROW TWO: C. DeYoung, D. Rowe, J. Wade. ROW THREE: D.
 Cornelius, G. Cockrell, S. Austin, K. Eaves, M. Hinck, M. Heal, P.
 Spaulding, P. Davis.

Freshmen

MIDDLE HALL was the first
building on our campus.
The famous Cupola
stands atop it.



The JEWETT LABORA-
TORIES house the
physics, chemistry,
and mathe-
matics de-
partments.



JOHN HALL SHERRATT
LIBRARY with its open
stacks offers a quiet, con-
venient place to study.



ROW ONE: L. Paasche, K. Mansfield, M. Sowers. ROW TWO: C. Otterson, K. Bruce, R. Batkiewicz, J. Carlson, M. Siegel, W. Hiller. ROW THREE: M. Carson, B. Kempf, N. Rukas, A. Anderson, members of the STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD.

The STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION was founded with the desire to secure co-operation between the student body, the faculty, and the administration.

ROW ONE: R. Schaeffer, K. Bruce, J. Carlson. ROW TWO: G. Jamieson, Mrs. Doerr, K. Mansfield.

The JUDICIAL COMMISSION guides the College Community toward an understanding of the Honor System, administers the Honor System, and determines and enforces any necessary penalties. It is a part of the Student Government Association, its members elected by the students.





ROW ONE: P. Johnson, L. Coffin, S. Schwandt. ROW TWO: L. Cranmer, M. Foster, K. Taeger, M. Carson. ROW THREE: K. Mansfield, R. Hart, L. Allison, D. Harnacker.

The HOUSE COUNCIL orients students in a complete knowledge of all House Student Rules, considers all proposals from the students to change the existing House Student Rules, makes recommendations to the Judicial Commission concerning the enforcement of House Student Rules, and keeps an accurate record of all House Rules and precedents.

LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Nelson, S. Anderson, J. Carlson.



The purpose of the TOWN STUDENT ASSOCIATION is to promote good fellowship and co-operation among the town students and to further student government. All students not living in the dormitories are members of the TOWN STUDENT ASSOCIATION.



LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Pommer, S. Grahn, M. Sowers, M. Siegel.

ROCKFORD REVIEW, a literary magazine, publishes poems, short stories, plays, and articles by members of the student body.

THE STUDENT HANDBOOK is edited annually by the S.G.A. in co-operation with the administration as a guide to the regulations and activities of the college for its members. Editors are nominated by the College Director of Publications and elected by Student Government Board.



LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Baker, N. McSherry.

CUPOLA, the college yearbook is published by members of the junior class as a tribute to the seniors. The editor, who is elected by the junior class, chooses her own staff.

ROW ONE: J. Pearson, S. Trecek, M. Varble, R. Kurtzweil. ROW TWO: S. Osheroff, A. Leonard, C. Trecek, N. McSherry, C. Rinsche.





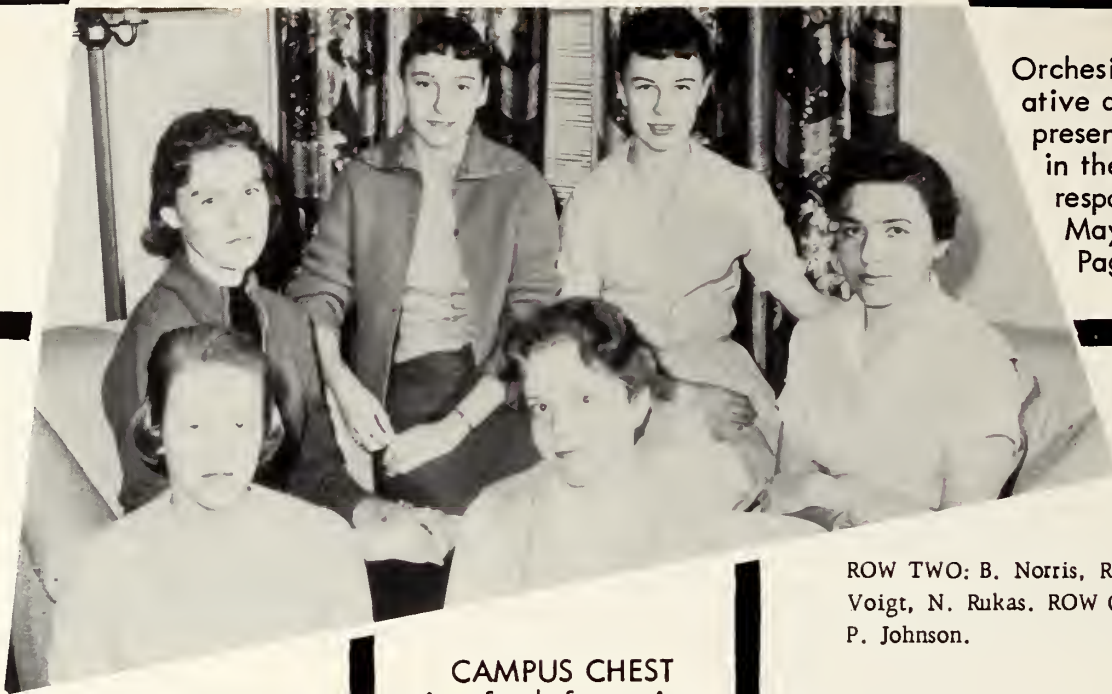
ROW ONE: M. Foster, M. Sowers, M. Baker, Miss Foster, G. Jamieson, W. Hiller. ROW TWO: M. Wilson, J. Pommer, M. Williams, J. Ball. ROW THREE: N. McElroy, A. Murin, L. Altmark, A. Anderson, L. Stephens, E. Johnson, M. Sornson.

The WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION provides extracurricular recreation through a program of sports activities, informal parties, picnics, and overnight trips. The program of W. R.A. is developed in co-operation with the Physical Education Department.

FOCUS is a non-sectarian religious organization. It promotes knowledge and understanding of different religious faiths and develops friendships among students through programs and activities on a non-sectarian basis. It also sponsors the Big and Little Sister Program.

ROW ONE: N. McSherry, A. Humphrey, L. Altmark, K. Bruce. ROW TWO: P. Tilton, M. Demmler, M. Baker, L. Dye, M. Varble, J. Pearson, R. Kurtzweil, L. Stephens, S. Johnson. ROW THREE: A. Lindquist, R. Hart.





Orchesis, the creative dance club, presents a program in the spring and is responsible for the May Party Dance Pageant.

ROW TWO: B. Norris, R. Kurtzweil, V. Voigt, N. Rukas. ROW ONE: C. Grove, P. Johnson.

CAMPUS CHEST raises funds for various organizations to finance scholarships for foreign students to attend Rockford College.

J. Pearson, R. DeYoung



LEFT TO RIGHT: S. RallaRam, M. Varble, L. Allison, A. Anderson.

THE NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION delegate acts as coordinator between S.G.A. and the U.S.N.S.A. Every member of the student body is a member of N.S.A. N.S.A. Board members are elected by the classes.



INTERNA-
TIONAL RELA-
TIONS CLUB,
which is open to
all students, pro-
motes the study
and discussion of
problems in inter-
national relations.



LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Dye, N. McSherry, M. Wilson, S. Webb, H. Rassam.

TOLO is an all-college organization which directs the social activities of the college through appointment of committees to arrange for dances, movies, informal parties, and other social events.



ROW
ONE: P. Tilton,
S. Schwandt, J. Dzielak.
ROW TWO: P. Elder, M. Siegel,
P. Johnson, M. Baker, N. McSherry,
M. Thoren.



The purpose of DRAMA CLUB is to bring good theatre to the college community while giving to students experience in all aspects of dramatic performance and practical training in acting, staging, lighting, costuming, and make up.

LEFT TO RIGHT:
J. Williams, C. Norton, L. Cranmer, M. Siegel, A. Anderson, M. Wilson.



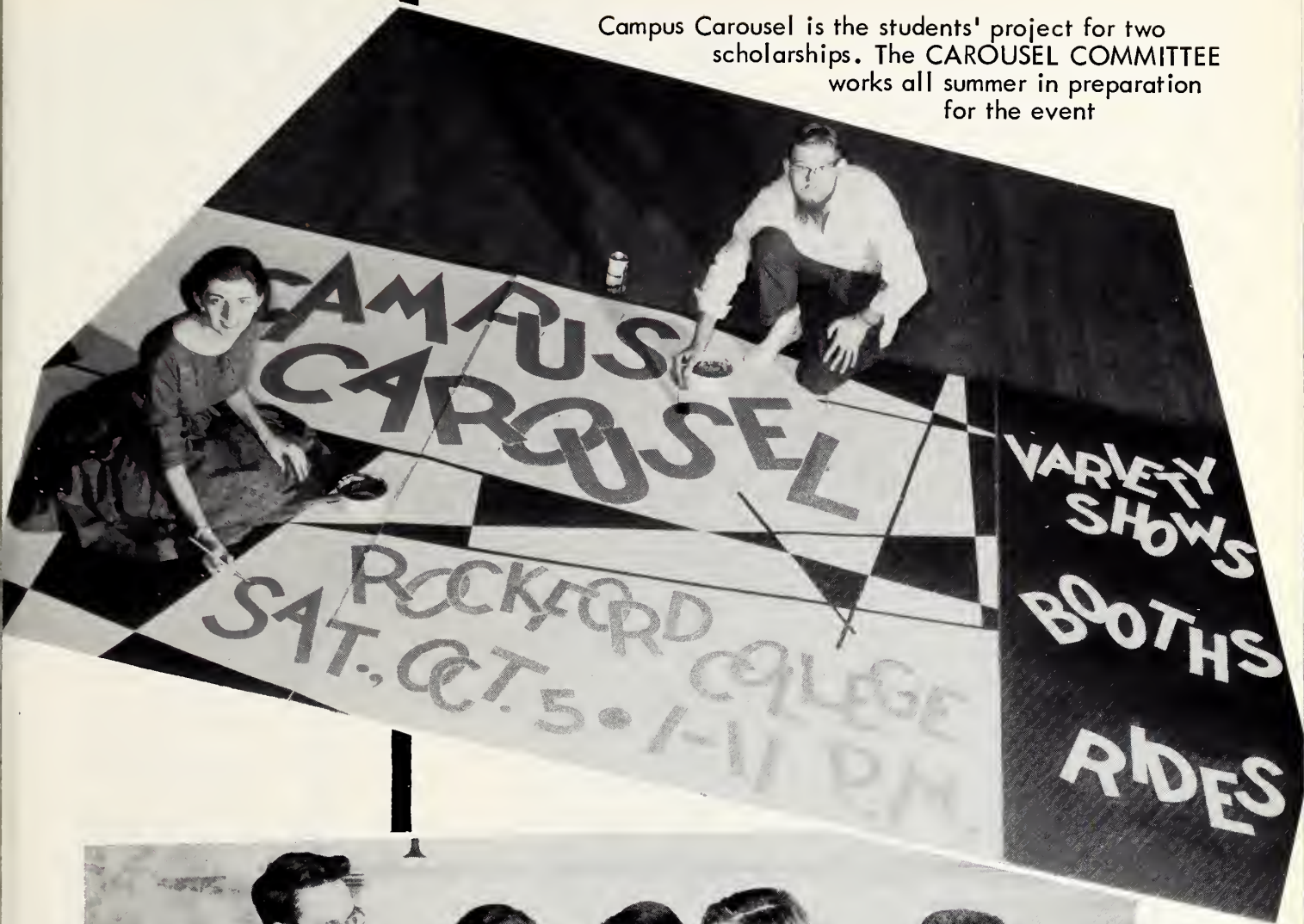
ROW ONE: P. Spaulding, J. Schwartz, S. Schwandt, M. Round, R. Kurtzweil, K. Helmer. ROW TWO: A. Humphrey, A. Murin, J. Pearson, M. Varble, K. Amelung. ROW THREE: J. Rapley, A. Carlson, B. Heal, R. Munson, S. Olson. ROW FOUR: F. Ward, R. Cook, J. Dixon, B. Russell.

Membership in MIXED CHORUS is open to students of both colleges whose voices have been approved by the Director. MIXED CHORUS presents a Christmas concert and a spring program for May Day; it also sings for such special occasions as the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. The CHAPEL SINGERS are made up of girls from the MIXED CHORUS who sing as CHAPEL SINGERS on Sundays.

LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Ewing, J. Ryan, J. Meyers, M. Varble, J. Rapley, K. Nelson, J. Pearson, P. Spaulding, K. Helmer.



Campus Carousel is the students' project for two scholarships. The CAROUSEL COMMITTEE works all summer in preparation for the event



LEFT TO
RIGHT: L. Orendorff, U. Rehnberg, D. Reinhartsen, N. McSherry, A. Carlson, R. Hart, G. Schabacker, C. McIntosh.

The sound of this 100 year old bell rung in the courtyard by Hank announces October Day each fall. This is a surprise holiday, welcomed by students and faculty alike, that is now a tradition at Rockford College.



LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Anderson, N. French, J. Jacobson.



Before the Senior Day luncheon, the underclassmen went to the chapel, where the seniors entered in caps and gowns singing their class song and thus announced that they are now in full possession of their dignities. Mr. Dedrick delivered the address. In the evening the seniors had a formal banquet, and day closed with a step-sing in the court. At formal chapel exercise after this day, the seniors appeared in their caps and gowns.





Christmas
at Rockford
College begins
when the campus
is decorated for
the holidays, Maddox
by the town students.

The Christmas Ball,
held this year on
December sixth at
the Faust Hotel
Ballroom, is the
highlight of the
pre-Christmas
activities.



The traditional hang-
ing of the greens is
enacted by the fresh-
men some December
morning before the
rest of the school
awakens. Pat Davis,
Glada Cockrell, and
Kirsten Eaves are
decorating the fire-
place in Middle Hall.



The Zoology class went on a field trip to look for local fauna. Marianna must be looking for a butterfly.



Karen Bruce drew some maps of Paris as a project in Sociology. Dr. Cavan, as her advisor, is shown with Karen looking at one of the maps.



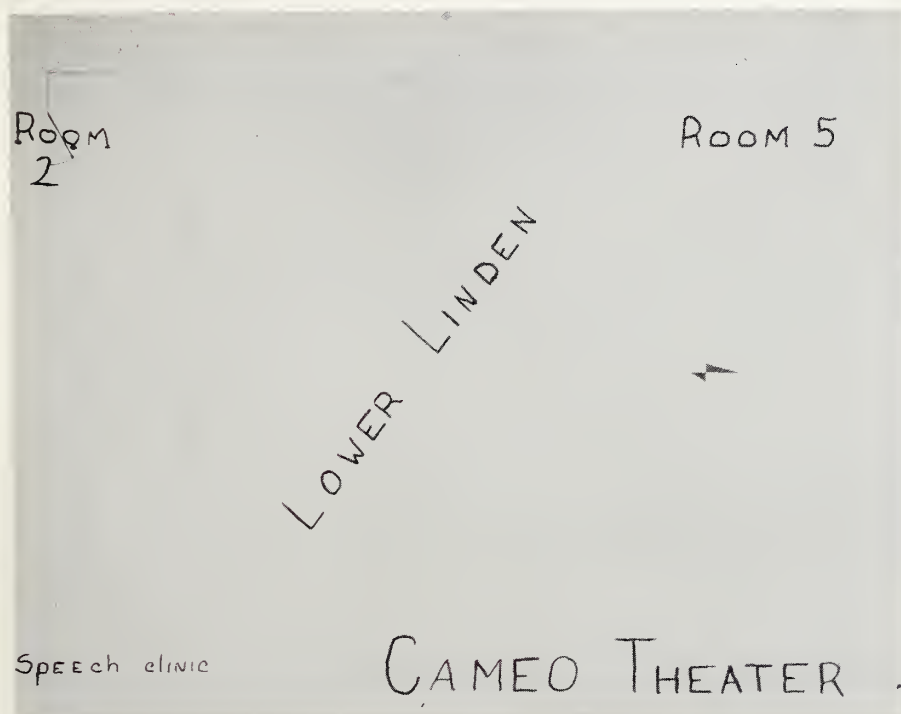
This year's Campus Carousel featured such booths as dart-throwing.....

.....and dunking girls in icy water.





WINTER WEEKEND, held on February 14 and 15 this year, is a big occasion for both colleges. Sondra Olson and Bill Funk were crowned royalty of the event by the co-chairmen of the dance, Charles McIntosh and Carol Galli.



The floor plan illustrates the conversion of Lower Linden into Rockford Colleges' first theater-in-the-round, the CAMEO THEATER. The ramp leading to the foyer, room 2, and room 5 serve as entrances to the central stage. The Spring Play, THE BAD SEED, was presented in the 109-seat theater in late March.

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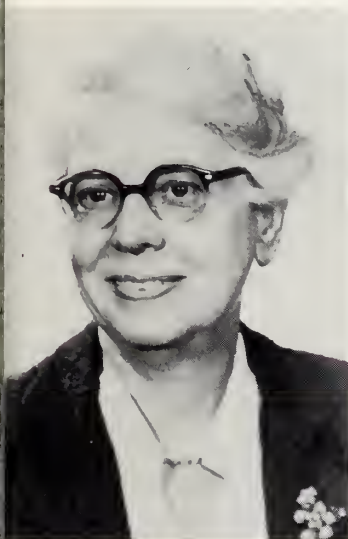
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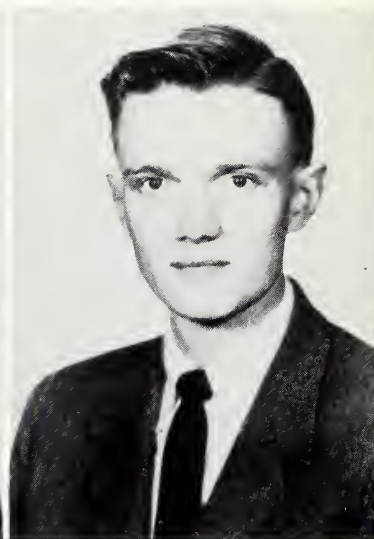
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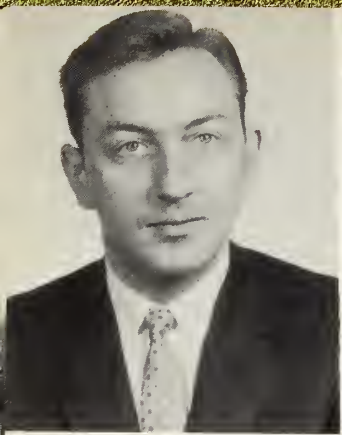


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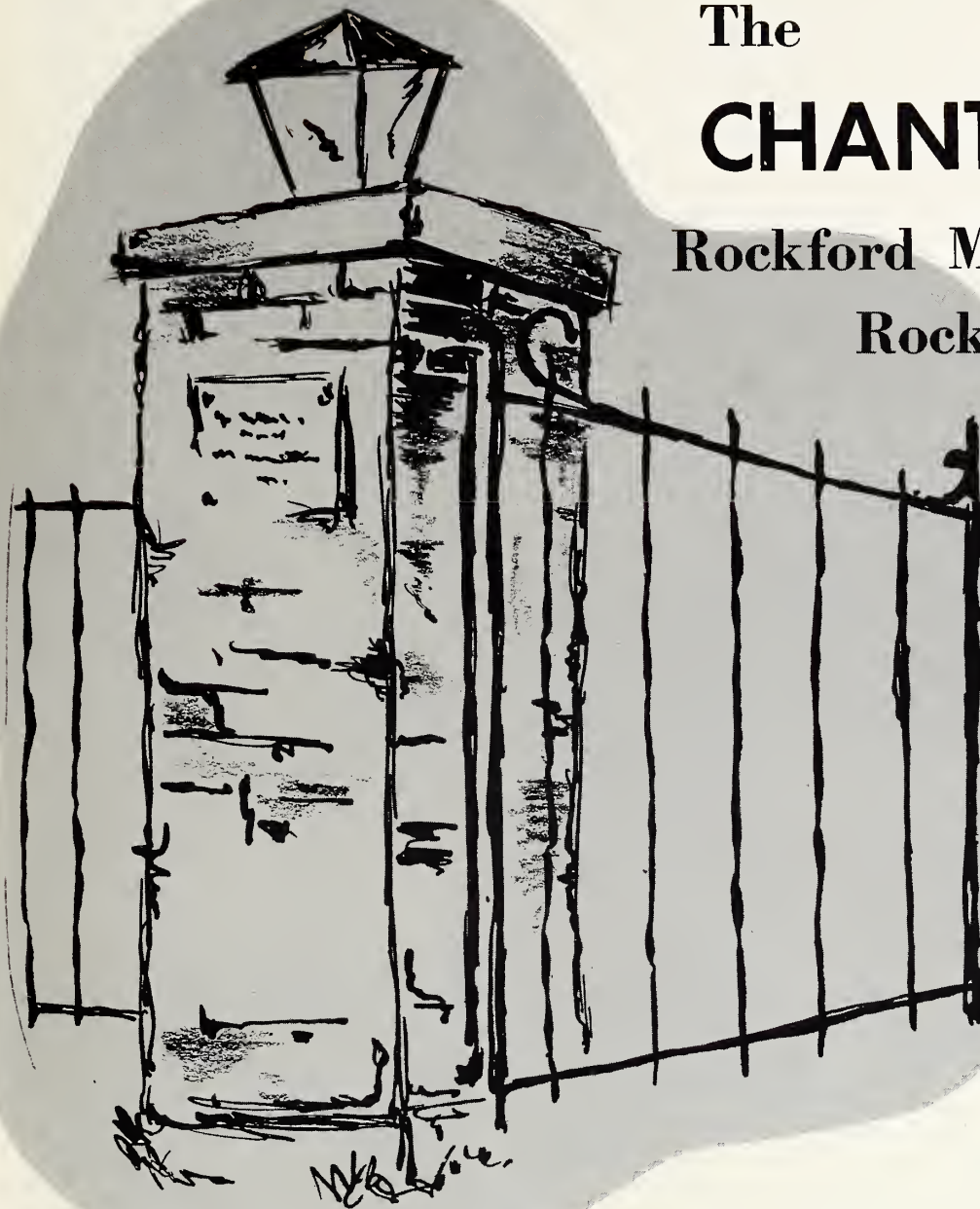




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LORENA M. CHURCH

In the life and devotion of Lorena M. Church, the Rockford Colleges possess a vast endowment of achievement, dedication, and service. Her record of fifty years as a teacher and administrator will stand as a unique contribution to our work. She loved Rockford College and served its cause for almost one half of its entire history. She eagerly welcomed Rockford Men's College and gave every encouragement to its establishment. Mature in years and experience, young in outlook and spirit, she looked forward to new changes with anticipation and zest. We rejoice in her legacy of good will, kindly deeds and sincere friendship. She has now joined the College Eternal.

Heland N. Carlson



Introduction

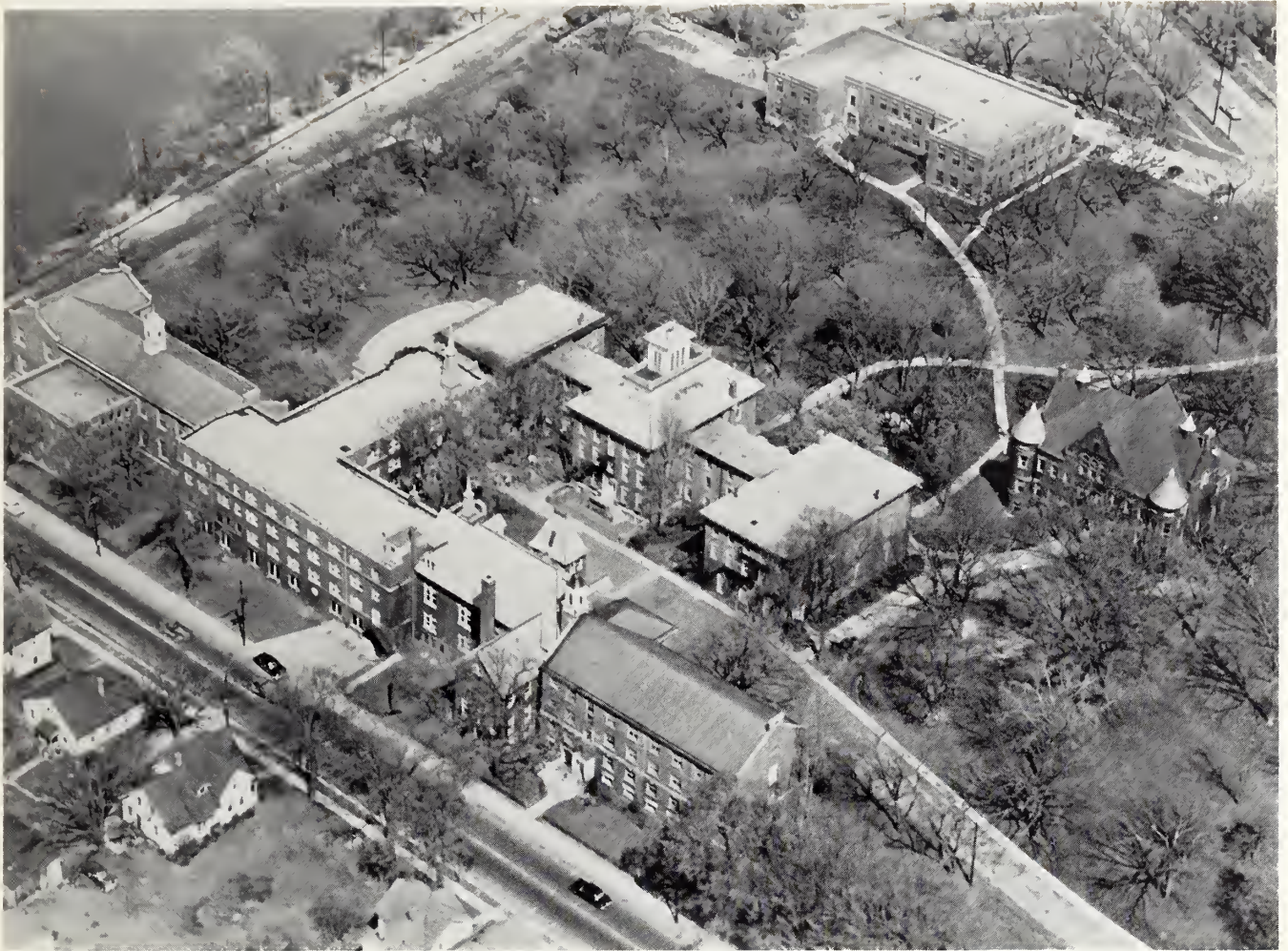


CHAPEL HALL, 1866

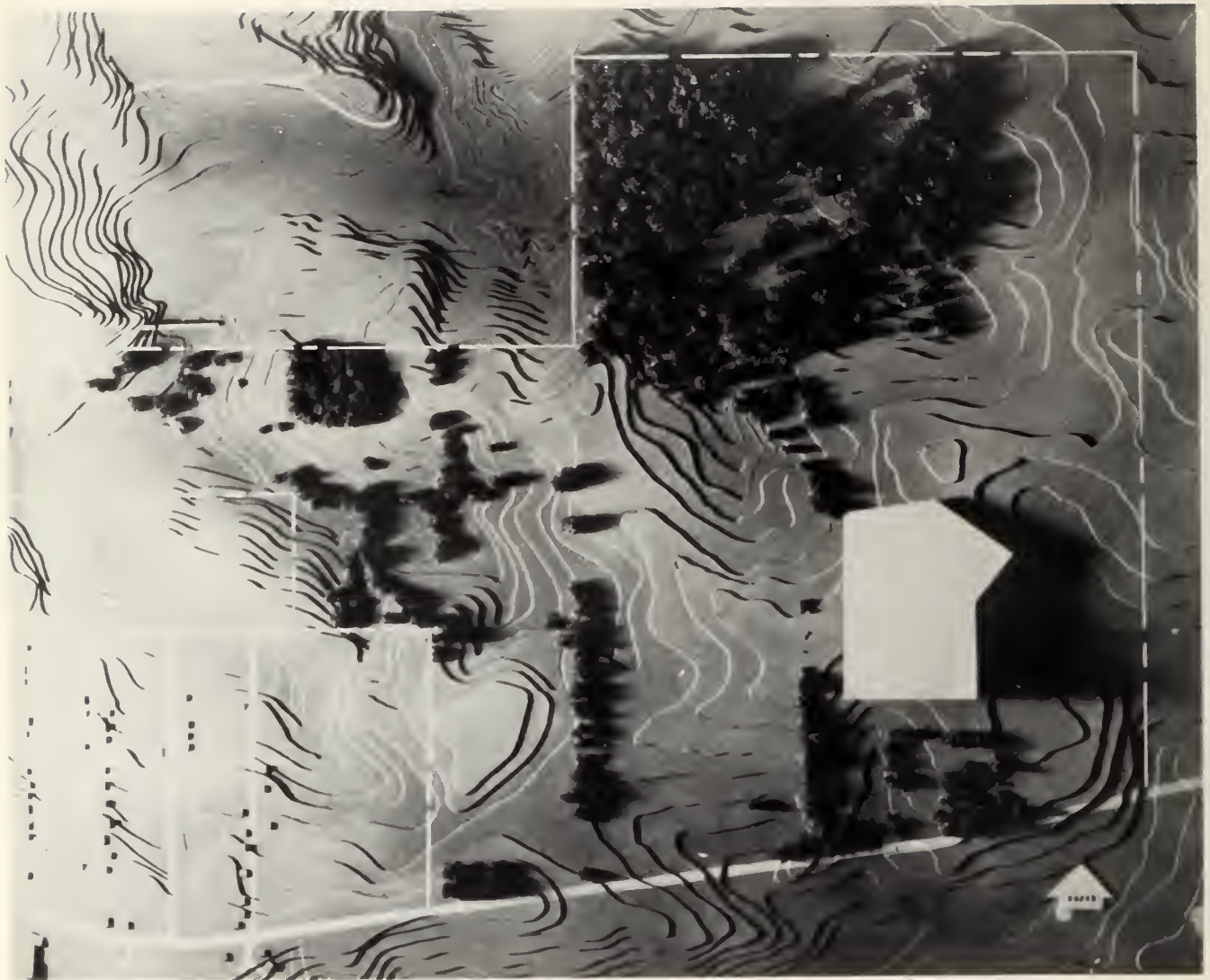
MIDDLE HALL, 1852

LINDEN HALL, 1854

We look back and see what was: a building-man made; trees and earth-God-made. Mutability and perpetuity.



Stand now in the sky and look down. See the ancient structure with a new face and arms and legs. Mutability. See the self-same trees and earth. Perpetuity.



NOTE-White block is scale model of comparative size of present campus when superimposed on proposed campus.

Still looking down, look east through a glass. Examine perpetuity. Discover the handiwork of the Master-builder. Inspect rocks and trees and hills and grass. Analyse.

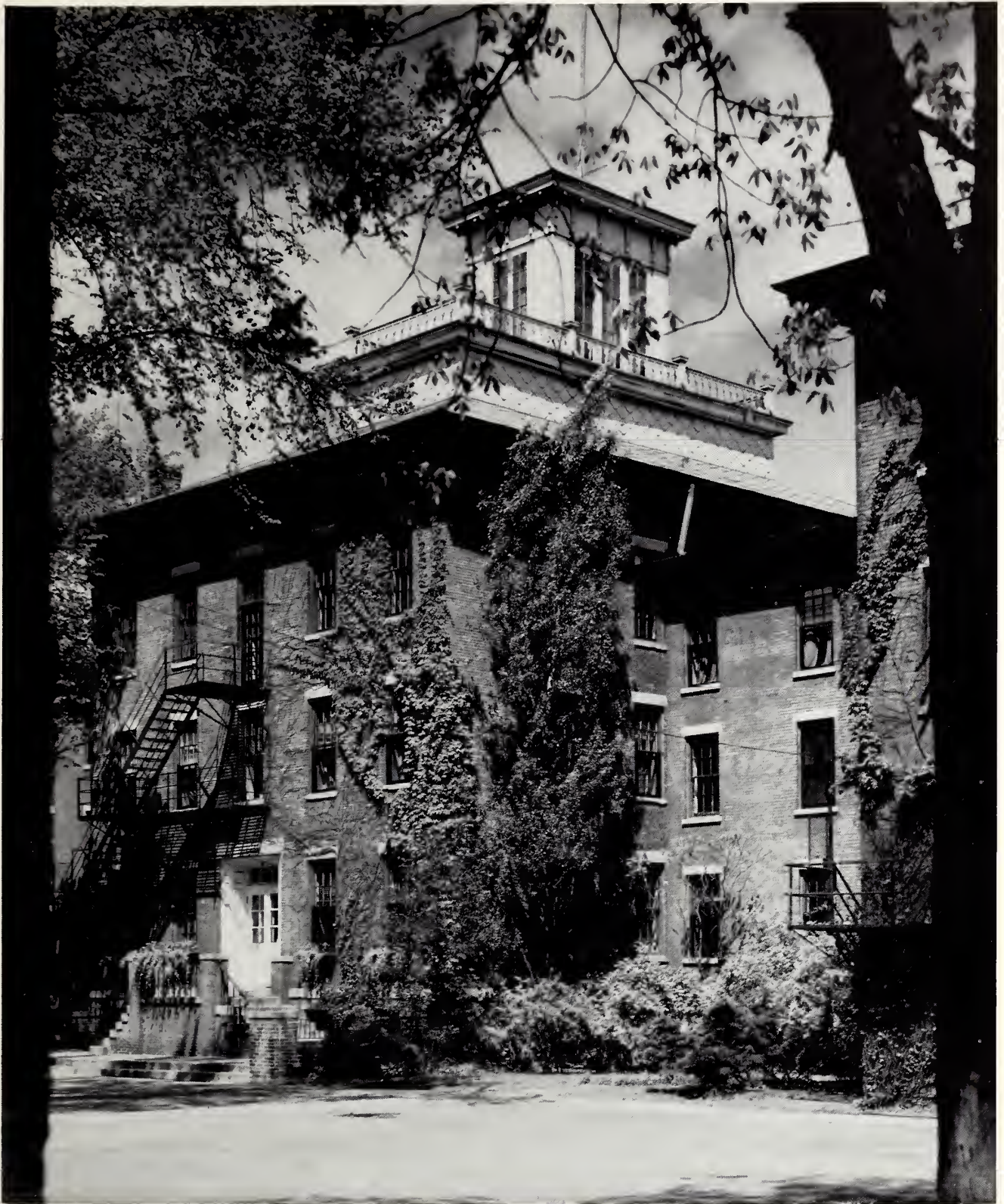


Then jump to a passing cloud. Survey the whole. Dream your dream. From perpetuity take the earth, the tree, and the rock and change your knowledge from fantasy to fact. - From mutability to perpetuity.

Three hundred four acres of partly-wooded, gently rolling terrain at the east edge of Rockford have been acquired by the board of trustees of The Rockford Colleges. Downtown Rockford is in the background. U. S. 20 adjoins the property, running east to west from the left border of the photo. The boundry at top right is on Alpine Road. The county forest preserve and the Mauh-Nah-Tee-See golf course are shown at right.



The gateways to your college career.



that lead across the court to old Middle,
the hub of your college life.
Here you get dates, mail, and money
from home.

Freshmen

We started using words like Aristotle, Freud, and "gasser." We met people like Senator Douglas, the president of the U.N., and Dr. Stewart. We aren't so green anymore though. In fact, it's almost time to go down and put in an order for a big supply of green beanies with '62 on them.



FIRST ROW: M. Rounds, J. Justice, P. Emmert, J. Janssen. SECOND ROW: R. DeYoung, C. Baker, J. Gray, J. Jacobson, K. Fischer, C. Crowe, J. Ophos.



FIRST ROW: G. Stohl, F. Erickson, W. Russell. SECOND ROW: G. Davidson, B. Peterson, D. Stollendorf. THIRD ROW: J. Fulton, R. Poggioli, C. Shepard, R. Mandzen, O. Augensen, M. Molsberry.

Freshmen

Orientation was endless, schedules were maddening, and every face looked strange. But when we kept looking, the strange face started saying "hi," and before long, that long blonde pony tail had a name. We were college men now.



FIRST ROW: D. Bell, R. Peterson. SECOND ROW: B. Keramides, F. Oden, W. Fuchs, W. Salmi. THIRD ROW: D. Armstrong, R. Hissong, K. Hoel, D. Winters, D. Burman, J. Brown.



FIRST ROW: F. Ward, J. Davis, D. Hawk, J. Rehnberg. SECOND ROW: T. Warner, T. Loy, S. Lundquist, G. Bloomquist, B. Anderson. THIRD ROW: J. Olson, K. Bill, W. Cortis, L. Lewis, E. Leber, M. Klondike.

Sophomores

Sophomore year--the year of bull sessions over cigarettes, the struggles over calculus, and those freshman girls. This year really wasn't so bad though--somehow things always look better after finals are over. We've chosen our major fields, sending one of our class to Scotland, and are ready to take on the sobering responsibilities of those hairy upperclassmen. Well, almost ready. . .



FIRST ROW: K. Anderson, L. Carlson, N. Erickson, R. Talbot. SECOND ROW: R. Holmquist, J. Speiser, R. Emmerson. THIRD ROW: D. Darrow, D. Sjostrom, W. Funk, B. Snively, J. Johnson, M. Magnelia, M. Tepper.

Sophomores



FIRST ROW: R. Binger, T. Burdick, J. Sarver, R. Gonzales. SECOND ROW: J. Kjellstrom, L. Forsell, D. Forslund, D. Reinhartsen. THIRD ROW: R. Johnson, C. Dahl.



FIRST ROW: R. Olssen, C. McIntosh, R. Johnson, L. Dodge. SECOND ROW: C. Dermer, D. Fitzgerald, G. Schabacker, R. Cummings, S. Holmberg, S. Sealander, J. Schwartz.

Juniors

The JUNIORS! Although this book is dedicated to the seniors, a small plug must be included for the seniors of '59. We don't want to say we've got the best athletes, the most people on the Dean's List, the real "Gung Ho" men of the school. So we won't. We bequeath that to next year's staff and someone else's typewriter.



SEATED: A. McDonald, J. Almburg, A. Carlson, J. Frost, C. Carlson. STANDING: M. Mengeling, S. Maggio.

Juniors



FIRST ROW: F. Swanson, J. Gulotta, J. Goggiel. SECOND ROW: R. McClure, D. Waldecker, C. Clark, J. Dillon.

Seniors



WALTER BOSTON
Political Science



WILLIAM BOWLER
Business Administration



RANDALL CARLSON
Psychology

Four (or more) years have gone by now, and we look back on them as good years. We won't remember the times we lost our bib notes, but rather the times Dr. Lewis wrote on our finished papers, "You have solved your problem well." But that's over now. No more professors to report to, no more papers, and no more of those grades we anticipated with mixed hope and dread. Our grades in the future will be processed by our fellow men. An "A" or an "F" will be determined now by what we do with our hard-won education and how open our minds remain to the education of the world.



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Chemistry



THOMAS ELMORE
Chemistry

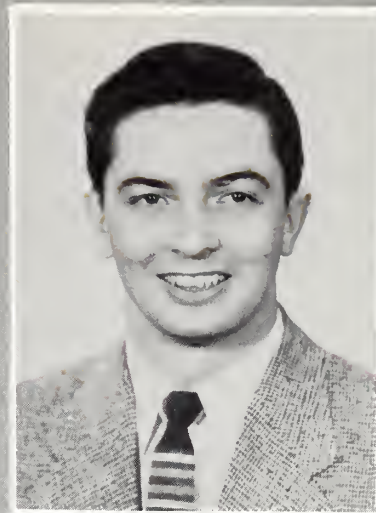


THOMAS HAMLIN
1935 - 1957

Seniors



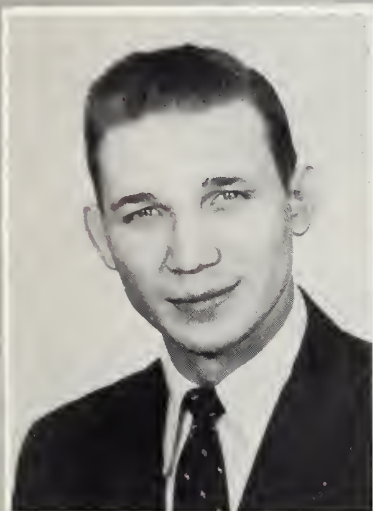
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Business Administration



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LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: A. Carlson, S. Holmberg, Dr. Edward Mill, W. Boston, C. Dermer, J. Gulotta.
SITTING: L. Remencius, T. Haskett, K. Canavesi.

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The Masquers



LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Molsberry, D. Landstrom, D. Forsland, U. Rehnberg, J. Schwartz, C. Farrar.

Men's Chorus



LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Schwartz, M. Rounds, R. Mandzen, W. Russell, L. Forsell, J. Damon, A. Carlson, J. Hale, D. Reinhartsen, H. Carson, F. Ward, N. Erickson, D. Armstrong.



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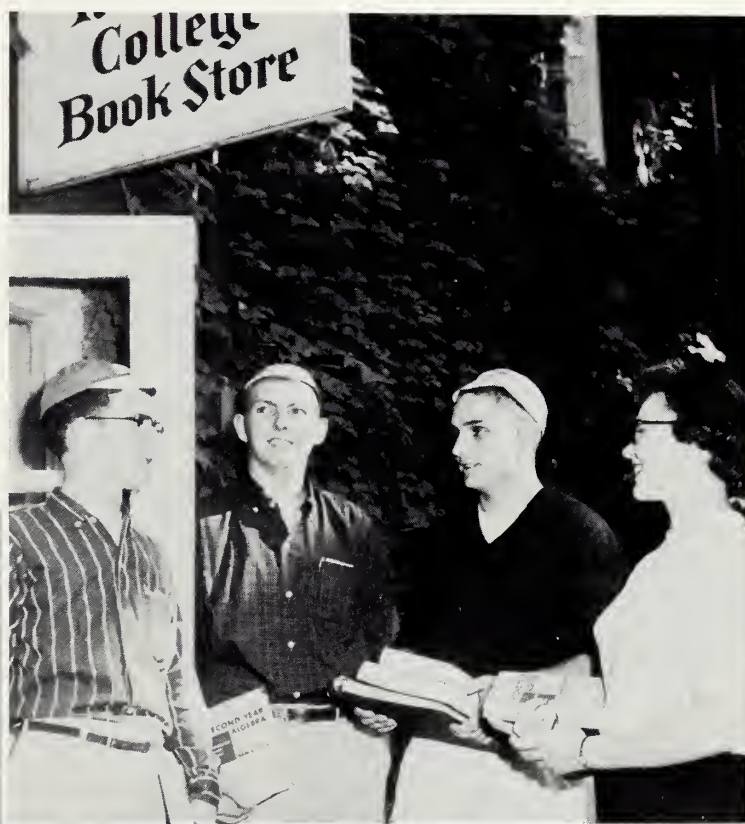
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The Rabble Rouser



ROW ONE: A. Carlson, S. Osheroff, U. Rehnberg, C. Dermer. ROW TWO: J. Schwartz, M. Varble, J. Pearson, S. Olson, D. Berman.

You are now the proud owner of a Green Beanie and every time you doff it to a Sophomore you come to realize what a great bunch of fellows are the Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors.





You move into a comfortable dorm such as Grantz Hall--

meet a lot of new men--get settled in your room



and make the big discovery



that in this school



you can't forget to study.



Alma Mater

The golden haze lies gently
on its mellowed walls.
Not just the soft sunlight of
a hundred and eleven summers
But the golden hopes and dreams
Of an unnumbered host of students.
Still, in memory,
they walk the corridors
and stroll the formal gardens
that are no more.

Nostalgia wraps itself about
the alumni's heart
Like the very ivy clinging
to its beloved walls.
And like a pearl
Love builds it layer by layer,
To a larger
And even greater
Perfection.

Virginia Waldecker Ditzler



At last we're registered and settled in our courses. We poked our press camera through some classroom doors to get some snoop shots and here is what we found.

Dr. A. Frances Johnson had momentarily left her world of nuclear physics to conduct a lecture and demonstration of the physics of sound.

Dr. Kuehl was making history live again - Wellington has just smashed Napoleon's flank and we'd all better take to the woods messieurs - those Redcoats are comin'.



Here we have a situation with possibilities. Philosophy's Dr. Walhout married Chemistry's Dr. Simon. Now we have two Drs. Walhout. We may also be able to offer two new courses, the Philosophy of Chemistry and the Chemistry of Philosophy.

Dr. Mill's seminar with his Political Science majors was going full tilt with no quarter asked or given.



Dr. Jan Novotny, the economist, just happened to be holding a copy of the Wall Street Journal in his hand when he exclaimed, "This is not a class in how to get rich!"

While Dr. Winklehake (striped sport shirt) was teaching his circle how to learn stuff to kids so's they won't make no mistakes in grammar and stuff like that there.



Where'd the time fly?--It's October 5 and that means Campus Carouse!! A day and a night given over to fun. The campus became a midway--the people came and "had a ball"--and every dime we made went for scholarships!



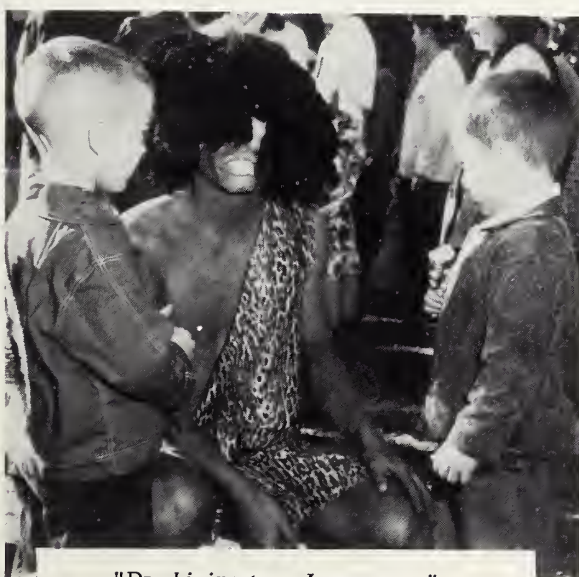
We're proud of our eggheads in this college --

Release your inhibitions--
Go ahead and hit him with that pie!





We've caught up with you, young man, and now it is the decision of this Judicial Board that you, Leland H. Carlson, shall serve a minimum sentence of 199 years as President of the Rockford Colleges.



"Dr. Livingston, I presume."

We're into November and it's the Dad's Day Dinner. The food was good, the speakers were good (nobody yawned) in fact, everything about it was good, and we're looking forward to having all you Dads back again next year.



Drs. Lewis and Mill, Dean Braginton and President Carlson did an excellent presentation of the basic aims of our colleges.

Although it doesn't look like it, Christmas is coming and Chuck, Sam, and Mike trimmed the outdoor tree.

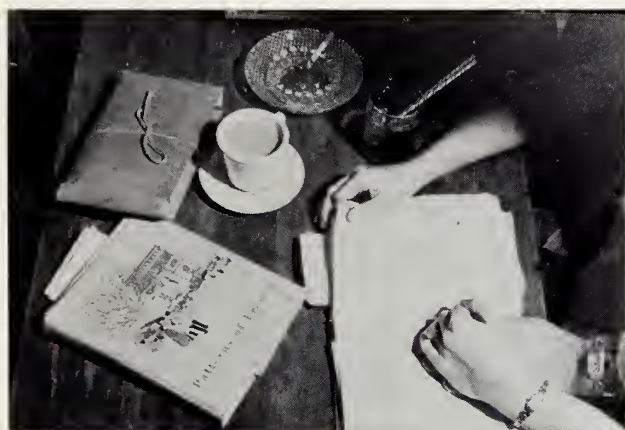


and we found time to have a small dance.





All at once we started to get snow--and we couldn't get it turned off! When we're "old grads" we can sit around and say, "We don't have winters like we used to--remember the winter of '58 when an excavating company had to come and dig us out of our own campus?"



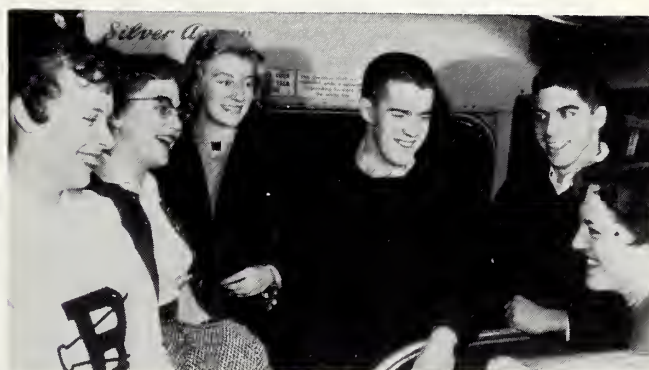
When winter settles in, it's always a good time to settle down to some serious studying--



or to live it up at Maddox House--



spin an album--or make a road trip with the "Bantams."





FIRST ROW: R. Binger, R. Kowalke, L. Remencius, F. Erickson, R. Holmquist. SECOND ROW: L. Carlson, Manager; W. Salmi, Manager; D. Armstrong, K. Fisher, R. McClure, Wm. Erickson, Coach; R. Johnson, M. Mengeling, L. Forsell, D. Winters.

The Bantams

Why have we adopted the Bantam as our mascot? The reason is simple: ounce for ounce a fiercer fighting machine than the bantam has never been conceived. He will fight anything that breathes - regardless of size. He understands nothing about surrender or asking mercy - he fights until he wins or can fight no longer. You may win from him - but you'll never whip him. This is a Bantam.



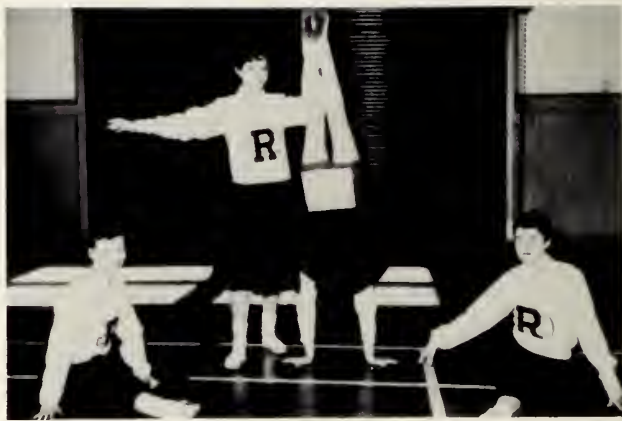
If the figures have kept you from noticing the configuration--this spells RMC
I. Miller, M. Sornson, S. Schwandt, S. Dailey, J. Ball, M. Williams



We can't give enough credit to our cheerleaders. They spend hour upon hour working out new routines between games. They cheer up a storm at every game; and, in their own way, they're fighting side by side with our Bantams for every point.

IT'S GAME TIME!

There's no easing into action for these Battling Bantams--they're "hot" right now



Time out--while Bill Erickson gives them the "true clue"

Then the gals get into the act



Back to the wars

And that's the way it's done and won!

Homecoming Dance



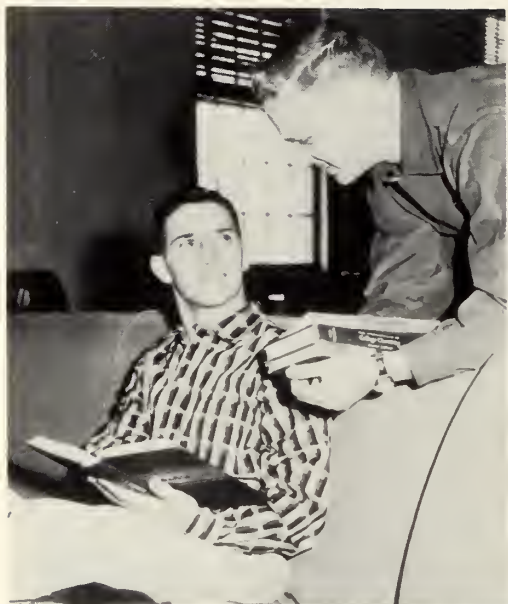
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LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Forsell, S. Powers, A. Anderson.



LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Sealander, L. Forsell, A. Carlson.



But college life is not all dances, dinners, dates and ball games. At the Rockford Colleges, academic achievement is a must. The library is a good place in which to "live." You can talk over your problems with a buddy--

You can lose yourself in quietness--



and be alone with your thoughts while you lay the groundwork today for what is to be your world of tomorrow.





Inadequacy

All time stood still.
And space reached out, blackly,
As empty night descended
Upon the frozen earth.
No movement anywhere.
Her creatures huddled and hidden
Against the cold and dark.

The wind cut furrows
In the drifted snow.
And riding high,
Above the barren earth - - -
A slender, silver moon.
Three carved crystal drops,
Falling from its lip,
Hung suspended in the empty black
By grand design.

And I
Stood motionless and mute
Lest I - - - in imperfection
Destroy that pure magnificence
Which He had wrought.

Virginia Waldecker Ditzler

There are the times, too, when you
spend quiet moments of contemplation
in chapel; and later, you go outside in
the sharp winter's air and the snow
creaks underfoot as you find yourself
walking beneath the jewel studded vault
of God's cathedral and you think long
thoughts-

Spring is coming!



The Men's Athletic Association had an informal dance.



And Dr. Moore received a "time capsule" that contains the ashes of the Freshmen's Green Beanies.

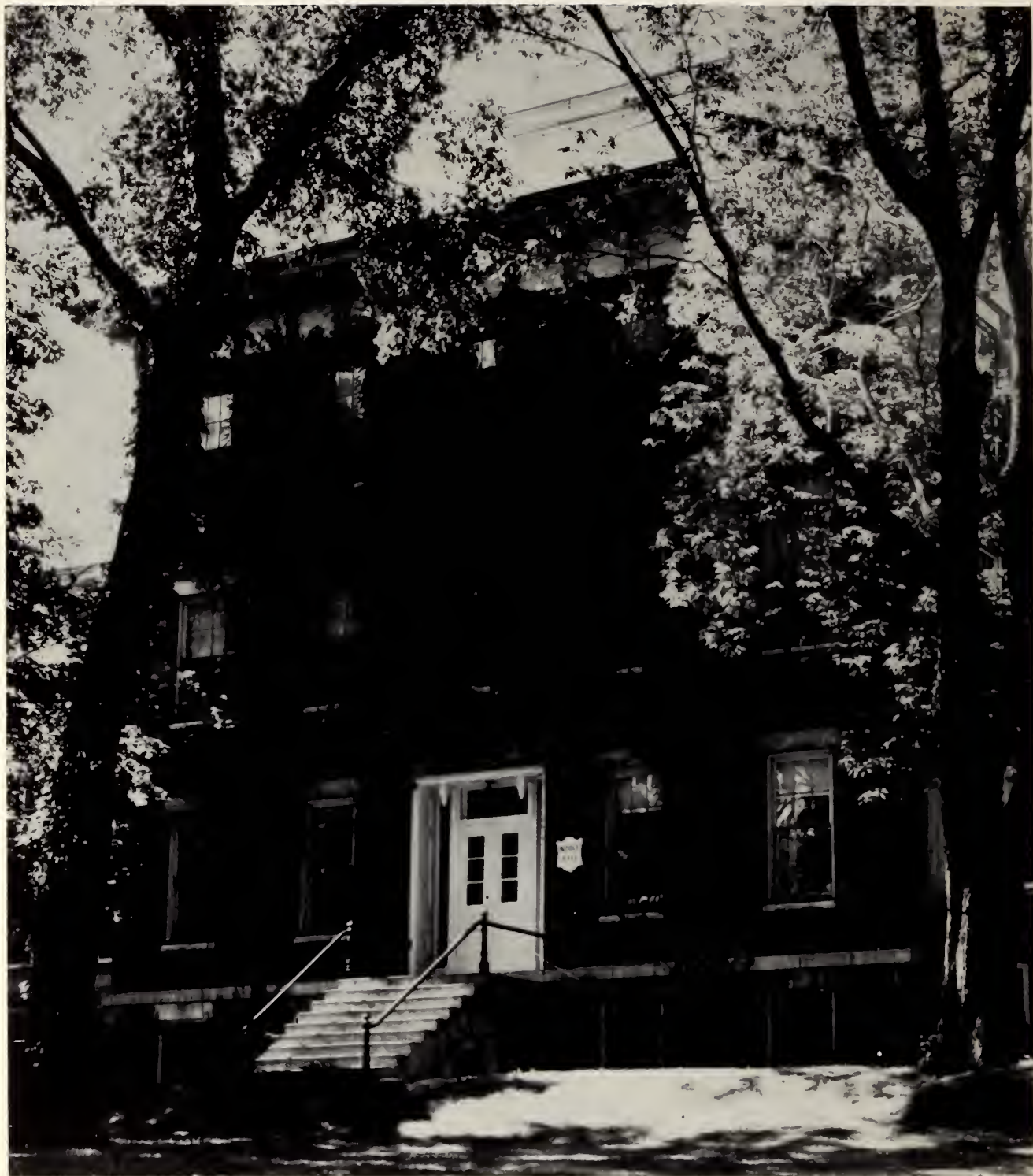
It's time for a quick trip to Maddox House where Mrs. Hopp, the director,



always makes sure that Fern Johnson's kitchen can keep the inner man fortified

and where Mrs. Krukonis has installed a handy snack table that's just right for a quick coffee break between classes.





The end of the academic year has come and old Middle which has been the hub of the college's life now seems drowsy and quiet.



We have come full circle; the campus is green once more.
Here stand the gates, waiting to admit new freshmen and to
witness the passing of the graduates.

Wherever our paths may lead us, we know the gates are
there--and always open--because this is Home.



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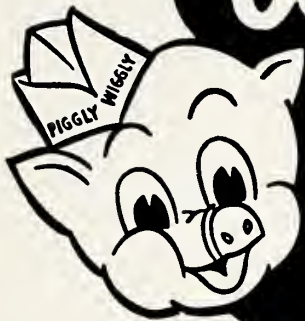
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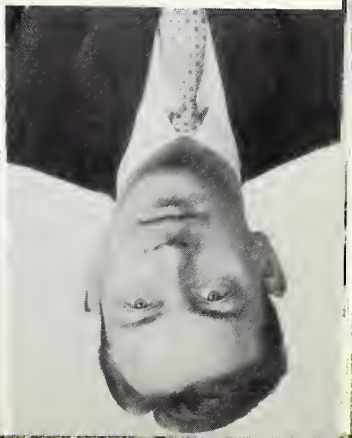
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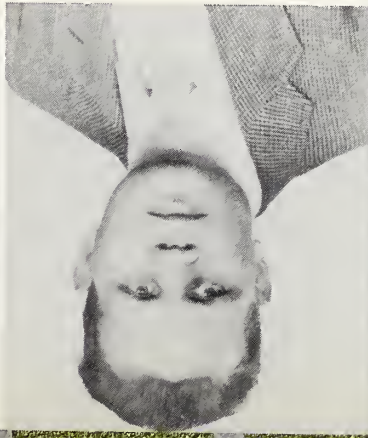
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